



Consent Agenda: Oct. 2020

Rachel Hull, Deborah Haslem, and Melanie Petersen Complete the Utah Library Association Paraprofessional Certification

Tabiona Weekly Library Resumed Mid-September

History Center Adaptations

With the increased costs of running the new Roosevelt Library, combined with the financial shortfalls due to COVID, it is unlikely the History Center will have any paid staff for some years to come. To compensate, some of the priority projects have been reassigned to some Duchesne Branch staff. Wendy Hargis has assumed the daily sharing of historical photos on the History Center Facebook page. This has been received after a six-month hiatus with great success!

Jeannie Mecham offered to move her desk into the History Center. Her presence is allowing the center to be re-opened much of the weekday hours. We are only advertising weekday appointments publicly for the History Center with no set open hours. However, if Jeannie is present, we will have the History Center open.

The volunteers have been staying away due to family health situations complicated by COVID. Some are resuming their cemetery volunteer efforts as they feel safe to do so.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Completes 43 Returns at Duchesne Branch in 2020

Story Walks in the Park

Story Walks continue at Duchesne's Roy Park on Tuesdays from 10 AM – 1 PM and at Roosevelt Central Park on Wednesdays from 9 AM – 2 PM. We found and purchased more Big Books for the walk to continue as long as people will attend in the winter months. Duchesne's walk may move to the library grounds as weather gets colder.

Returns Quarantine Extended to a Full Week

Recent studies found that trace amounts of coronavirus is persisting on items beyond six days on glossy covers and board books in particular when items are stacked together. This is how they are handled in the quarantine rooms and the drop boxes. The quarantine has been extended to a week for returned items. It is still undetermined whether the virus is actually contagious at that point. These questions were posed to the study group and they are continuing further investigation.